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Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004, please enter the instant correspondence in the prosecution of the patent application captioned above and amend this same application as follows. Filed herewith is a "Petition For A Three Month Extension of Time", as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), along with the requisite authorization to use the cited deposit account for the fee for said petition.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page two of this paper.

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